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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ADDENDUM TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTS

An Addendum to two Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) has been prepared by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC or Commission), as a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.), in response to an application submitted by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (City or LADWP) to implement modifications to the Owens Lake Dust Mitigation Program Phase 7a and 9/10 Projects. Proposed changes to the Projects described in the Addendum include extended use and maintenance of sand fences, authorization for the continued use and maintenance of two currently unauthorized access roads in Dust Control Area (DCA) T37-2a (T37-2L1), installation and maintenance of a flood control system in DCA T2-1b (C2-L1), and authorization for the continued use and maintenance of 0.81 acres of currently unauthorized gravel cover in DCA T2-1b (C2-L1) and 1.46 acres of currently unauthorized gravel cover in DCA T2-1c (Duck Pond L1).

On May 24, 2013, the City, as lead agency under CEQA, approved the Owens Lake Phase 7a Dust Control Measures Project (Phase 7a Project) and certified the EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 2011051068). On June 2, 2015, the City, as lead agency under CEQA, certified an EIR for the Owens Lake Dust Mitigation Program (OLDMP) — Phase 9/10 Project (State Clearinghouse No. 2014071057). The Addendum for the Project modifications described above is in compliance with the requirements of CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.).

**Project Title**: Owens Lake Dust Mitigation Program Phase 7a and 9/10 Projects

**Project Location**: Owens Lake, Inyo County, California

Project Description: Amend the Project to authorize modifications to the Owens Lake

Dust Mitigation Program Phase 7a and 9/10 Projects.

The Addendum can be downloaded, in PDF format, at <a href="www.slc.ca.gov">www.slc.ca.gov</a> (click on the Information and CEQA link).

The Commission will consider the Addendum with the previously certified EIRs at the December 3, 2018, scheduled meeting of the Commission, unless otherwise stated on the Commission's website (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15164, subd. (d)). The specific time

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and location will be posted on the Commission's website at <u>www.slc.ca.gov</u> when specific meeting information becomes known.

Should you have any questions or need additional information from a State or CEQA perspective, please contact Sarah Mongano at (916) 574-1889, or via e-mail at sarah.mongano@slc.ca.gov.

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